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SUBJECT: WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BERLIN

REFS: (A) BONN 2382; (B) STATE 20654; (C) BONN 1486; (D) USBER 207; (E) BONN 1127; (F) BONN 18446 (76)

- 1. IN MARCH 2 BONN GROUP MEETING, UK REP (HITCH) RETURNED TO THE SUBJECT OF THE 1978 WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BERLIN, SPECIFICALLY TO THE POINT OF INVITATIONS PROCEDURE WHICH HE HAD TOUCHED UPON EARLIER (PARA 6, REF A). WHICH REPEATED THAT A PROBLEM OVER INVITATIONS COULD ARISE AS THE EVENT DRAWS NEARER.
- 2. FRG REP (HENZE) RESPONDED THAT IN THE VIEW OF THE FRG ANNEX IV OF THE QA WAS NOT APPLICABLE AS IT WAS A PRIVATE EVENT. HOWEVER, HENZE ADDED, FRAU ILSE REICHEL, CONFIDENTIAL

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SENATOR FOR FAMILY, YOUTH, AND SPORT, HAD ACCOMPANIED THE GERMAN SWIMMING FEDERATION GROUP TO THE 1975 FINA MEETING IN CALI, COLUMBIA (REF F) AND HAD EXTENDED THE INVITATION TO FINA TO HOLD THE 1978 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BERLIN. THAT FACT MIGHT PROVE USEFUL IN THE EVENT OF A SOVIET PROTEST OVER INVITATIONS PROCEDURE.

3. HENZE ALSO UNDERTOOK TO LOOK INTO THE QUESTION OF
WHETHER A COMPARABLE PROCEDURE HAD BEEN FOLLOWED FOR
THE WORLD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS, WHICH ARE TO BE HELD
IN BERLIN IN 1979.
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